

POPE DECLARES
HE IS BETTER

Felt Really Relieved To-day
for the First Time Since
First Relapse

DOCTORS' BULLETIN
IS NON-COMMITTAL

But It Is Stated the Pontiff
Passed a Calm
Night

Rome, April 17.—The pope's condition is set forth in a bulletin issued by the attending physicians this morning as follows: "The pontiff spent a calm night. A diminution in his cough has relieved the holy father considerably. His temperature was 97 this morning. A slight amelioration of bronchial symptoms is again noted. The pope himself says he is better. When Doctor Amici visited him at noon, the pontiff said: 'This is the first day since my first relapse that I have felt really relieved.'"

The pope was so much better, according to the reports from the Vatican, that if the present conditions continue the last bulletin about his health will be published by the physicians to-morrow. In this bulletin the doctors will declare that all fears for the pontiff's life are past.

After a visit to the pope this afternoon, Doctor Amici said he found little alteration in the condition of the patient, that it was almost stationary.

QUIZED PHYSICIANS.

Italian Government Wants to Know of
Pope's Real Condition.

Rome, April 17.—The Italian government, desiring to be absolutely sure of the real condition of Pope Pius, to-day summoned those directly responsible for his health. The physician replied to the appeal for a direct statement with a frank declaration that it was extremely difficult to say that the pontiff's condition would overcome the present crisis, but even if it did so, the remainder of the pope's days will still be considered precarious and the end might be expected at any time.

AWAITS THE EXAMINER.

N. S. Bean Is Appointed to Look After
Norwich, Conn., Bank.

Norwich, Conn., April 17.—Cashier C. Leslie Hopkins of the First National bank, which is now in the hands of the comptroller of the currency, said last night that the suspension of the bank yesterday was in no way connected with the closing of the Atlantic National bank at Providence earlier in the week, as had been commonly rumored. He further said that the bank has not a dollar in the United States Trust company, of which Franklin S. Jerome, the bank's president, recently resigned as treasurer, because of financial difficulties of that company. Mr. Hopkins was emphatic in his declaration that the bank could pay every cent to its depositors.

Treasurer Robert W. Perkins of the Thaw Loan & Trust company, which is an adjoining building to the First National bank, and whose president is also Mr. Jerome, stated last night that the closing of the trust company's doors at noon yesterday was a precautionary measure. He considers the bank sound, but desired to ward off a run on the institution during a period of public unrest and therefore placed the company in the hands of the state bank commissioners.

Upon the application of the state bank examiners, Judge Williams of the superior court issued a restraining order against the trust company for three months. National Bank Examiner N. S. Bean of Manchester, N. H., is expected here today to take charge of affairs at the First National bank.

RECOVERS FOR TRESPASS.

R. W. Fadden Given \$235.42 Verdict in
Franklin County Court.

St. Albans, April 17.—In Franklin county court today, the jury in the case of R. W. Fadden, vs. S. E. McKinney and others, trespass and trover, after being out an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$235.42. Elmer Johnson appeared for the plaintiff and C. G. Austin & Sons and A. H. George for the defendant. The case now being tried is that of Hannah M. Hays, executrix, vs. the Massachusetts Accident Co., assuming, with C. G. Austin & Sons appearing for the plaintiff and Elmer Johnson for the defendant.

SMALL TOWN CAPTURED.

Constitutionalists Won Victory at Jimenez, According to Report.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—Jimenez, a town of five thousand inhabitants between Chihuahua City and Torreon, was taken Tuesday by Constitutionalists, after a brief battle with a small federal garrison, according to a report received last night. By means of the attack, the insurgents have isolated the Parral mining region, where there are 1,500 Federalists, from either rail or wire communication. Jimenez is the Parral branch junction on the main line of the Mexican Central.

TO RELIEVE OFFICERS.

From Heavy Drain on Their Time by
Reason of Enforced Attendance.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The reduction of the membership of the naval general board, of which Admiral Dewey is president, is expected to result in the dropping of the aides for the personnel and president of the naval war college. The reason for the change is understood to be a desire to relieve the officers named from the heavy drain on their time by reason of enforced attendance at board meetings.

RESULTED IN NO CHOICE.

First Ballot for President General of
D. A. R.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Count last night of the ballots cast for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in annual congress here, disclosed that there had been no election. None of the three candidates mustered a majority. Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, N. Y., got 519; Mrs. William Cummings Story, New York City, 556, and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Memphis, Tenn., 103. On the face of the ballots cast, 590 votes were necessary to elect.

The early voting was slow mainly because of the fact that the delegates had not been thoroughly informed regarding the operation of the machines. The first large state delegation to vote was from New York, the list of states having been divided into three divisions, one for each voting machine.

In the congress hall the day's business was chiefly confined to the reading of reports by the state regents and the announcement of gifts and contributions to the national society by chapters and individuals. Several valuable gifts were received.

Although after a day of spirited balloting the delegates failed to elect the head of their ticket, a number of minor officers were elected. These included:

Mrs. Henry L. Mann, District of Columbia, vice president general in charge of the organization of chapters.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, District of Columbia, chaplain general.

Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Michigan, corresponding secretary general.

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, District of Columbia, registrar general.

Mrs. Joseph E. Ransell, Louisiana, treasurer general.

Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Maryland, historian general.

Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Ohio, assistant historian general.

Only three of the ten vice presidents general balloted for were elected. These were: Mrs. John Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Kentucky; and Mrs. Thomas R. Day, Tennessee. Mrs. John C. Ames was elected vice president general for the term of one year only to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Laverne W. Noyes of Illinois, recently deceased.

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates and Mrs. Erasmus G. Putnam were elected honorary vice presidents general. Mrs. Eliza O. Dennison was returned as editor of the official magazine of the order.

STRIKE EXTENDING
THROUGH BELGIUM

But in Some Places Small Numbers of
Men Returned to Work—Men Appear
To Be Settling Down
To a Long Fight.

Brussels, Belgium, April 17.—The workers' strike for manhood suffrage continued to extend slowly to-day in every part of the country. Small numbers of men returned to work in some quarters, but these were unimportant as compared with the figures of fresh recruits joining the movement. The men appear to be settling down to a long test of endurance.

The Socialist organization has opened dining halls and the strikers and their families are generally enjoying their time marching in their gardens or on an outing, while the strike managers are organizing concerts, dramatic performances, moving picture shows and the like to keep the strikers out of mischief.

A few arrests have been made for interfering with men who remained at work, but an investigation of the charges showed they were only standing at the factory gates shouting hurrahs for the strike. The photo-engravers of Brussels have voted to join the strike to-morrow.

Brussels, April 17.—At a time when 550,000 men are out on strike, "was a phrase which occurred in the premier's speech before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon. He was replying to an attack on the government by Henri Van der Linden, the Socialist leader, who declared that 370,000 men were now involved in the general strike in Belgium for manhood suffrage.

The premier's remark seemed to be made offhand. There is no doubt, however, that the government is beginning to realize that it underestimated the possibilities of the movement, which is steadily growing.

The central industrial commission of Brussels, a non-political organization, estimates that 217,000 workmen engaged in five industries, coal, mining, metal, structural iron work, glass and textiles, have laid down their tools. Impartial authorities place the total number of men on strike at 310,000, and the newspaper *Vingtieme Siecle*, the organ of the young leftists, gives an estimate of 291,400.

When the chamber reconvened yesterday after recess, the galleries were crowded, and 10,000 strikers assembled outside the building, but took part in no demonstrations.

The premier, in answer to the Socialist and Liberal attacks, reiterated that the government could not yield to threats. When a liberal deputy proposed a national referendum on constitutional revision, the premier said: "When quiet is restored the government will be at your disposal to study out the question."

EX-VERMONT A SUICIDE.

Samuel A. Collison Plunged Out of Window
at Boston.

Boston, April 17.—Samuel A. Collison, a leather dealer, committed suicide yesterday at his home in West Somerville, by plunging headlong from his chamber window. He had been under treatment for a nervous disease for some months. He was 53 years old and a native of Derby Line, Vt.

Subscription Sheets Wanted.

All shop stewards are requested to turn in at once the subscription sheets for the flood victims to their respective employers, or to those having charge of the fund, namely, Charles Wishart, secretary of the manufacturers' association, and Alex. Ironside, president of the Central Labor union, who will receive same either at the manufacturers' rooms or the offices of the granite cutters' union. Make no delay in this matter and let us have all money forwarded to the sufferers before the incoming week.

MALONE HOTEL
A DEATH TRAP

Seven or More Persons Were
Burned to Death Early
To-day

SEVERAL INJURED
SO THEY MAY DIE

And Scores Were Rescued
When Explosion Set Fire
to the Building

Malone, N. Y., April 17.—Seven or more persons were burned to death, several women sustained injuries from which they may die and scores were rescued in a fire which destroyed the Wilson hotel, an old three-story wooden structure on Catherine street, early today. An explosion caused the fire. Most of those who were injured jumped from the third floor.

COBB REPLIES TO NAVIN.
Great Detroit Outfielder Will Stand Pat
for \$15,000.

Augusta, Ga., April 17.—"Mr. Navin's opening statement in which he says discipline and not money is the important question at issue between us, is enough to queer his whole vicious attack upon me."

Outfielder Tyrus Cobb made this declaration last night in reply to a statement by the president of the Detroit American league team, yesterday. In the written statement, Cobb terms as "final" his answer regarding his differences with the Detroit club. Cobb's statement continues in part as follows: "It seems that Navin has shifted around in his position. For several weeks past it has been a matter of money, of not being able to pay what I ask. All Navin has offered me is a contract calling for the same amount I received last year. He has certainly made me no other offers. In this connection I wish to deny the statement that I am the best ball player in the world."

In regard to his failure to report for spring practice, Cobb says: "Navin told me not to report for spring practice, as I was a holdout. Had I reported I would have been required to pay all my own expenses on the training trip."

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.
Charles L. McIntosh of Haverhill While
Trimming a Light.

Haverhill, Mass., April 17.—Charles L. McIntosh, aged 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McIntosh of Kingsbury avenue, was killed by electricity last night while trimming an electric light.

McIntosh had been employed for two years by the Haverhill Electric company and last night, when a report was received that the light on Kenosia avenue, near the armory, was out, McIntosh, who had finished his day's work, went out in the electric runabout with Michael McFadden. After the two men reached Kenosia avenue, McIntosh lowered the arc light by its wire rope.

After lowering the light, McIntosh started to turn off the switch in the hood of the lamp, and as he did so his right hand chanced to touch one of the leads, or current wires, at the top of the lamp. Although the lamp had failed to work, the electric current was on and the full force of the 2,000 volts passed through his body.

Members of Company F, Eighth regiment, M. V. M., and the firemen at the Kenosia avenue station rushed to the aid of McIntosh, and he was removed to the fire station, where he was attended by a physician, but he was beyond all aid and lived but a few minutes.

HARDWICK VILLAGE MEETING.
Voted Tax of 70 Cents on Dollar—Officers Elected.

Hardwick, April 17.—At the annual village meeting Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Gallagher; first trustee, John Storey; second trustee, J. H. McLeod; clerk and treasurer, C. T. Pierce; street commissioner, A. J. Larabee; collector, V. W. Rand; auditors, George James, John R. Stewart, D. L. McGuire; surveyor of wood, bark and lumber, W. J. Perrin; chief engineer, F. B. Larabee; first engineer, C. A. Stanford; second engineer, J. R. Howieson; fire wardens, J. A. La Joy, W. H. Clarke, M. C. Morse, J. W. Hersey; voted \$250 for band concerts, to furnish hospital lights free of charge, to furnish gymnasium lights free of charge when used for gymnasium purposes, a tax of 70 cents on the dollar, \$50 extra compensation to collector of taxes, if collected to satisfaction of trustees.

HARRIS-BEAN.
Many Friends Witness the Ceremony in
St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, April 17.—Miss Florence M. Bean, daughter of D. D. Bean, and Dwight W. Harris of Stowe, were married yesterday by Rev. Peter Black, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, at the bride's home in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Harris of Stowe, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Kasarna McMahon of Stowe was best man. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maurice Porter, Miss Elsie Sargent, Miss Helen Roberts and Miss Lola French.

They will reside with the bride's parents. Among the guests were the bride's brother, Frank Bean of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford of Springfield, Mass.; Stafford Boardman of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris, the groom's parents.

THREE MEN SENTENCED.
And Verdict for Union Mutual Fire
Insurance Co. Returned.

Rutland, April 17.—Three respondents were sentenced in Rutland county court yesterday, a verdict for the defendant was directed by Judge F. M. Butler in the case of Albert Kupie of South Poughkeepsie, N. Y., vs. the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company and trial was commenced of the case of Margaret McQuilliam of Connecticut vs. Catherine Ryan's estate.

The trial of the case of Kupie vs. the insurance company was begun early Tuesday afternoon. The evidence of the plaintiff was put in. Judge Butler allowed the motion of defendant's counsel to direct a verdict on the ground that a case had not been established, as soon as court convened yesterday. Kupie lost household goods in a fire. The defendant refused to pay his claim of \$200 on the ground that he had notified the company that he had moved away from the house covered by his policy.

The sentence imposed in the criminal cases was as follows: William Wade of Granville, N. Y., burglary, 18 months to two years and a half in state prison; Michael Billo of Pawlet, assault, 15 months to two years and a half in state prison; Merritt Baker of Mount Holly, adultery, two to three years at the house of correction.

Wade entered the house of George Aldrich of Middlebury Springs by breaking a window and helped himself to a "boiled dinner" which was cooking on a stove. He asked to be sent to state prison in order that when he gets out he may be away from his old associates. He was drunk when he committed the technical burglary.

Baker made out a fake marriage certificate and succeeded in inducing a woman to live with him a few weeks under the belief that she was his wife. The man has a wife and four children.

Billo attacked Fred C. Sheldon of the Sheldon Slate company, threatening him with a knife, because he thought that Mr. Sheldon was not giving proper care to a slave who was injured in a quarry. The fellow was indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill but State's Attorney B. L. Stetson accepted a plea of guilty to simple assault.

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Owner, Lays It to the
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Waltham, Mass., April 17.—Houses were shaken and two hundred persons were badly frightened this morning by the explosion of a bomb which wrecked a two story and a half house on Newton street.

The house was owned and occupied by Salvatore H. Alberto, who was thrown out of bed by the explosion. Mrs. Alberto and three children also were thrown from their beds, but none of the family was injured. Mr. Alberto is of the opinion that the explosion was the work of the Black Hand.

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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN
OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

Dr. O. W. Sherwin Said To Have Been
the First in Vermont To Demonstrate
Tuberculous Bacilli.

Woodstock, April 17.—Dr. Orlando W. Sherwin died here this morning after an illness of nearly a year from a complication of causes. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Sherwin was born in Woodstock on October 30, 1837. He was married in 1866 to Mary Forbush of Reading, who died in 1886. He was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical college in 1863 and settled in Reading the following year for the practice of his profession. He remained in Reading till 1869, when he returned to Woodstock and had since resided here and practiced medicine.

Dr. Sherwin was a member of the Vermont State Medical society of which he was president in 1880. He also was a member of the American Medical association. He was superintendent general of Vermont from 1885 to 1888 and he was a pension examiner for twenty years. He was the author of a number of medical papers, chiefly relating to microscopy, it being claimed that he was the first in the state to demonstrate tuberculous bacilli. Dr. Sherwin was prominent in Masonry.

CLAIMS HEALTH IMPAIRED.
When She Fell as Train Started as She
Was About to Step Off.

Burlington, April 17.—The case of Mina L. Seely vs. the Central Vermont Railway company, which is being heard in county court, has developed into one of considerable interest to the medical fraternity, and a number of physicians heard the testimony yesterday and also testified during the afternoon. The action is one to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries received in a fall by the plaintiff on the station platform at Jericho in January, 1912. It is alleged that the train from which Miss Seely was about to alight started suddenly, and that the plaintiff was thrown against a suit case and received injuries that caused the impairment of one lung from which there are constant hemorrhages.

Miss Seely, under cross-examination, testified that she considered herself a strong woman up to the time of the accident. She said she had never missed a day of teaching school while at Jericho, although she had been treated for heart trouble at various times.

Testimony was given by members of the Whittemore family with whom Miss Seely boarded in Jericho. Mr. Whittemore testified to having gone to the station to get Miss Seely the night of the accident. When the train came in he went over to the platform, when he found the station agent bending over Miss Seely. She complained of being in pain and they assisted her to the station and afterwards Mr. Whittemore drove the plaintiff home.

She remained at the Whittemore home about two weeks, during which period she frequently had hemorrhages.

The witness said she thought the train stopped at Jericho about forty-five seconds. After Miss Seely was hurt, he said, the train stopped and the conductor came back to inquire if the plaintiff was hurt. The witness testified that the conductor remarked that he had forgotten that there were any passengers to get off at Jericho.

RHODES-LOCKWOOD.
Portland Young Woman Is Married to
Brattleboro Man.

Portland, Me., April 17.—Henry C. Rhodes of Brattleboro, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of Lancaster, N. H., and Miss Vera B. Lockwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lockwood of Brattleboro, were married last evening at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. B. Tuttle, pastor of the Woodfords Congregational church. Miss Helen Stackpole of Middlebury played the wedding march. Roger W. Rhodes of Lancaster, N. H., was best man and Eleanor D. Foss, maid of honor. The following members of the Thiel Psi club were ribbon girls: Miss Lavina G. Kent, Miss Isabel H. Cummings, Miss Phoebe Goodwin, Miss Dorothy P. Gilman and Miss Catherine P. Johnson of Portland, and Miss Marcia K. Smith of Boston.

WORKMEN LEFT STONE.
When Committee Visited Dillon & Haley
Shed at Montpelier.

A committee called at the Dillon & Haley stoneshed in Montpelier this morning and called off six men who were working on a monumental job. The men quit the stone and part of them went to work on another stone, while the others left off work for the time being.

In response to a query, Mr. Haley of the firm stated this afternoon that the Pittsburg firm, although employing union help, had not, as he understood it, paid the wages demanded by its employees, which was the reason for the action of the Montpelier committee. He said the job was a \$10,000 monument which was to have been shipped next Saturday and it was therefore quite a completion. He said further that the stone would be left alone pending some action by the Pittsburg firm.

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And Wrecked Two and One-
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The Sinclair plan, with possible modifications, was favorably considered by Mayor Burke, who presided. He said that the city is willing to make concessions, to further the early construction of a station, and suggested that if the freight station should be placed east of the tracks the crossings could be left at their present grade, or near it.

The mayor thought the cost of a station could be cut from \$300,000 or \$400,000 down to \$125,000, under a modified plan. C. W. Witters, attorney for the Central, asked what share the city would be willing to pay, and the mayor told him that inasmuch as the city was giving the location, the railroads would have to be lenient. Mr. Witters reminded him that the railroads in Vermont are getting poorer, and the mayor replied: "That's just why we want to meet you."

It was the general opinion that if the city and the railroad companies should agree upon a plan, the order of the public service commission, from which an appeal is now pending before the supreme court, would not be insisted upon by the state authorities. The railroads made an expression of willingness to attempt a solution of the station question that would be satisfactory to the various interests.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.
Was Given by the Spaulding Glee Club
at Presbyterian Church.

The Spaulding glee club scored another success in the musical world last evening when it repeated its musicale in the Presbyterian church. A fair-sized audience greeted them on their second appearance in the city and the only regret of those present was that more of the people did not turn out. The club is composed of over thirty voices, both male and female, which have been carefully trained by Miss Hovey, supervisor of music in the city schools. The concert was given under the auspices of the managers of the church and the proceeds will materially increase their funds. Many present had heard the concert before and were still ready to hear it a third time should the club appear again before a local audience. Many wished that the program might have been longer but all expressed words of praise for the club and its undertaking.

The program given below was augmented by several encores. Part I, "Columbia Beloved," glee club; violin solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Miss Carusi; "O Rest in the Lord," by Elijah, glee club; reading, selected, Miss Robinson; "Little Papoose," girls chorus; "The Forge," glee club; Part 2, "The Two Grenadiers," glee club; "Fairies' Moonlight Dance," Miss Lorange, accompanied by Glee club; violin solo, "Cavalleria," Mr. Knight; "My Ain Folk" and "Kelvin Grove," girls' chorus; "The Old Guard," and "Just Smile," girls' chorus; "Now the Day is Over," glee club. Miss George acted very acceptably as accompanist.

BUYS MAIN STREET PROPERTY.
Richard E. Henderson Purchased Hale
Block and Pavilion Theatre.

Papers were passed yesterday by which Richard E. Henderson of Wells River purchased the portion of the O. H. Hale property at the corner of North Main and Pearl street and running east on Pearl street to a point five feet east of the Pavilion theatre, including the business block fronting on Main street and having stores on Pearl street and also the Pavilion theatre building, which was under lease to Mr. Henderson for a term of five years.

Mr. Henderson has extensive interests in the moving picture business, owning five theatres, including the Pavilion and Dreamland in Barre, and being connected with three other theatres. He operated the New Comique in Montpelier and owns the Savoy in that city.

IN CITY COURT.
Charles Zanloni Charged With Breach
of the Peace.

Charles Zanloni was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this morning on a charge of breach of the peace. The respondent entered a plea of not guilty and the case against him was continued to a date yet to be fixed. It is alleged that the offense was committed on E. A. Prindle. The man was arrested by Chief of Police Sinclair on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver.

George Peters pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge, first offense, and paid the fine of \$5 imposed by the court and costs of \$4.84. Peters was arrested yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Officer George Carle.

TREATED BY DR. FRIEDMANN.
Elton E. Taylor of Barre Received the
Serum.

Elton E. Taylor of 431 North Main street returned yesterday afternoon from Providence, R. I., where he has been for the past two weeks. While in Providence Mr. Taylor was favored with the opportunity of a consultation with Dr. Friedmann, the German scientist, who is in this country demonstrating a cure for tuberculosis. Mr. Taylor succeeded in receiving an injection of the serum from Dr. Friedmann.

DAILY REFUSE COLLECTION.
Is Desired by Barre Merchants Who Conferred with Aldermen.

Representatives of the Barre Retail Merchants' association, the health department and the fire department met in conference at the council chamber last evening with the aldermanic committee of the whole. The subject under discussion had to do with a proposal whereby a system might be established for removing garbage and refuse from the rear of the stores in the business section. The agitation was started by the Merchants' association and it was the opinion of its members that the desired ends would be obtained in a more satisfactory manner if the city were to supervise the system. The merchants expect to carry the expense of the system, but it is believed that the city's interest in the matter would aid materially in its successful operation.

Among those who appeared in the interests of the association were Mr. S. Rounds, George N. Tilden, F. D. Ladd, Charles C. Kinyon and A. S. Martin. Chief Gladding and E. M. Robin, second assistant engineer, represented the fire department and Dr. J. H. Woodruff appeared for the board of health. Most of the visitors, as well as the aldermen, expressed their views during the evening. Alderman Patterson questioned whether the city could legally carry on the refuse removing business, and the question was brought to the attention of the city attorney. He will make an investigation and render an opinion later.

The merchants thought the time had come when the back door accumulations of garbage and refuse should be removed daily. They were willing to assume the burden of expense, but believed that the city's official sanction and continued interest in a system would lend much weight. The city attorney's opinion is expected to be followed by more definite action.

A FEW PLANTS GET POWER.
Schedule Arranged To Be Followed Till
Damage Is Repaired.

Shortage of power among the granite manufacturers, caused by a grounded wire in the Consolidated Lighting Co.'s turbine at the Pioneer in Montpelier yesterday, was somewhat relieved today when twelve of the twenty-six plants compelled to suspend work were allowed to resume operations. Expert mechanics from the C. H. Tenney corporation's offices in Boston were called to Montpelier last night and work on the turbine was pushed forward as rapidly as possible with the aid of the Consolidated Co.'s local corps of electricians. Present indications point to a completion of the repairs by Monday and until that time the power available from the Consolidated system will be shared by the twenty-six companies depending.

Manager C. F. Millar has arranged a schedule whereby each manufacturer will be able to operate a day at a time until the turbine is again ready for use. This arrangement will do much toward relieving the condition, as a complete suspension would have left many plants with Memorial day work all but finished and nearly ready to be shipped.

Manufacturing plants that were able to work on the normal scale today were as follows: D. K. Lillie, Burke Bros., J. P. Corskie & Sons, Gasparelli Bros., Hoyt & Lebonveau, Charles W. McMillan & Son, Presbury-Covokland Co., George Stratton, Carwell-Wetmore Co., Brown-Carroll Co., Novelli & Calcagni and Robins Bros.

The following plants were idle today: Barclay Bros., Martinson Estate Co., Adie & Milne, Alexander Milne, Greason & Lane, Marr & Gordon, Guidici Bros., Dewey Column & Cutting Co., Marmon & O'Leary, Jones & Stevens, Canton Bros., Barry Monuments & Yell, Roux Granite Co., Desjardins & Co., Smith Bros., Beck & Beck, John Brown and W. A. Lane.

Sheds that were running to-day will be closed down to-morrow, and Young Bros' plant, E. A. Bugbee & Co., and Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne will also be shut down for the day. The company will make an attempt to furnish power to-morrow to all plants on the list that suspended operations to-day.

CHILD BADLY BURNED
IN RUTLAND STREET

Two-Year-Old Got Too Close To Bonfire and Its Clothing Took Fire, Body Being All Seared Over.

Rutland, April 17.—With nearly the whole of his little body seared and scarred with burns that will probably prove fatal, Luigi Barone, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Barone, is at the Rutland hospital as a result of a bonfire lighted yesterday morning in front of his home. Two small heaps of ashes in the street show where old rags and papers had been set on fire, it is said, by members of the family of Abraham Haddad, who occupy the other side of the tenement house where the Barone family live.

The baby was playing nearby when he was seen running with his cotton dress ablaze. The breeze fanned the flames about his head. Antonio Petrello, special police officer, who was assisting Health Officer F. H. Gebhardt in fumigating a neighboring house, was the first to reach the child. The officer wrapped him in a piece of heavy cloth but flames had already burned nearly the entire surface of his body with the exception of one leg.

CHILD STRUCK BY TEAM.
Rachel Spear, Aged 8, Had Narrow Escape From Serious Harm.

Rachel Spear, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spear of 21 Park street, had a narrow escape from serious injuries yesterday afternoon when she was in the path of a team coming down Washington street. The little girl came out of the Church street school and started to cross the street just as a horse driven by a lad named Winter reached the foot of the Washington street hill. Before the driver could rein his horse aside, the child was directly under the wheels. He brought his steed to a halt as quickly as possible and took the girl home.

A physician, who was hurriedly called, ascertained that beyond a few minor bruises, the child had escaped injuries. It is believed that one wheel of the carriage passed over the little girl and several who witnessed the accident believed she had sustained a broken limb.

VEHICLES IN A CLUTTER.
Teams, Automobiles and Street Car Figured in Mix-Up on So. Main St.

An automobile said to have been driven by James Hastings, collided with R. L. Lawless' team on South Main street near the fire station yesterday afternoon and demolished parts of the wagon on which Mr. Lawless occupied while on his way from work. According to eye witnesses of the affair, Hastings was driving northward in a touring car. Just in front of him was another car headed in the same direction, and a street car, due at the south end at 4:15 o'clock, was coming from the north. The Lawless team, abreast of the street car, was going toward South Barre and the collision came, it is said, when Hastings attempted to pass the forward automobile by crossing the track in the path of the oncoming street car. Evidently the driver did not see the team approaching, and when the wheels of the machine skidded on the moist pavement, the car was brought into sudden contact with the wagon.

Mr. Lawless managed to retain his seat and control the horse. An examination of the damaged vehicle revealed a badly shattered wheel, a broken shaft and other minor breaks. One of the tail lights on the automobile plainly showed the effects of the collision. Conductor Jack Murray brought the street car to a stop when the automobile crossed the track.

Weather Forecast.
Fair to-night and Friday; rising temperature Friday, with moderate northerly winds.